

**ISSUANCE OF 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION SPECIALTY  
LICENSE PLATES AND SOUVENIR LICENSE PLATES****CHAPTER 1012**

H.B. No. 923

**AN ACT****relating to the issuance of 36th Infantry Division specialty license plates and souvenir license plates.***Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 504.009, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

*(a-1) On request, the Texas Military Department, as defined by Section 437.001, Government Code, shall issue a souvenir version of the specialty license plate described by Section 504.320.*

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 504.320 to read as follows:

*Sec. 504.320. 36TH INFANTRY DIVISION. The department shall issue specialty license plates for persons who have served in the 36th Infantry Division of the Texas Army National Guard. The license plates must include the 36th Infantry Division emblem and must include the words "36th Infantry Division" at the bottom of each plate.*

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

Passed by the House on April 30, 2015: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 923 on May 18, 2015, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 923 on May 28, 2015: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 14, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 923 on May 29, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2015.

Effective January 1, 2016.

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**WATER WELL DRILLERS AND PUMP INSTALLERS;  
AUTHORIZING FEES****CHAPTER 1013**

H.B. No. 930

**AN ACT****relating to water well drillers and pump installers; authorizing fees.***Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 1901.152, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1901.152. LICENSE APPLICATION[; ~~EXAMINATION FEE~~]. [(a)] An applicant [application] for a license must submit to the department [contain]:

(1) an application that includes:

(A) the applicant's name;

(B) [(2)] the applicant's business address;

(C) [(3)] the applicant's permanent mailing address; and

(D) ~~[(4)]~~ any other relevant information required by the department; *and*[-]

(2) ~~[(b) An applicant must pay to the department]~~ an *application* ~~[examination]~~ fee ~~[at the time the application is submitted]~~.

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 1901, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1901.153 to read as follows:

*Sec. 1901.153. APPRENTICE DRILLER PROGRAM. The commission by rule shall establish an apprentice driller program.*

SECTION 3. Section 1901.201, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1901.201. ~~[FREQUENCY OF]~~ EXAMINATION. ~~[(a)]~~ The department shall offer examinations *for a license under this chapter* ~~[at least once each year]~~.

~~[(b) The department shall offer examinations more frequently if more than 10 persons petition for an additional examination.]~~

SECTION 4. Section 1901.251(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Not later than the 60th day after the date of the completion or cessation of drilling, deepening, or otherwise altering the well, the driller shall deliver, ~~[or]~~ send by *first class* ~~[certified]~~ mail, *or provide electronically* a copy of the well log to:

(1) the department;

(2) the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ~~[Natural Resource Conservation Commission]~~; and

(3) the owner of the well or the person for whom the well was drilled.

SECTION 5. Subchapter D, Chapter 1902, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1902.153 to read as follows:

*Sec. 1902.153. APPRENTICE PUMP INSTALLER PROGRAM. The commission by rule shall establish an apprentice pump installer program.*

SECTION 6. Section 1902.201, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1902.201. ~~[FREQUENCY OF]~~ EXAMINATION. ~~[(a)]~~ The department shall offer examinations *for a license under this chapter* ~~[at least once each month]~~.

~~[(b) The department shall offer examinations more frequently if more than 10 persons petition for an additional examination.]~~

SECTION 7. Not later than December 1, 2015, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt rules to implement the changes in law made by this Act to Chapters 1901 and 1902, Occupations Code.

SECTION 8. The Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation may not require a person to hold a license or license specialty endorsement as an apprentice driller or apprentice pump installer under Sections 1901.153 and 1902.153, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, before June 1, 2016.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on May 4, 2015: Yeas 134, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 27, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.